

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Replace the Abstract of the Disclosure currently of record with the new Abstract of the Disclosure attached hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 25, line 3 as follows:

3, Fig. 1 show a color gamut compression apparatus according to the first embodiment. Referring to Fig. 1, the shows a color gamut compression apparatus according to a preferred embodiment. comprises a color gamut compression part 1 supplied with a color image signal from an information-input apparatus 21 such as a monitor via a controller 23, converting a source color, provided by the color image signal, outside the color gamut of an information-output apparatus 22 such as a printer and display into a target color inside the color gamut of an information-output apparatus 22, and outputting the target color to a converted color signal latching part 24. The color image signal includes information related to brightness, chroma and hue subject to vector operation in the CIE/L*a*b color space.